



APPLICATION
2007-2008

DEADLINE:
Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2008

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____ Prefer to be called: _____

Home Address: _____ City, State Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Home Email Address: _____

Business/Organization Name: _____ Position: _____

Business Address: _____ City, State Zip: _____

Business Phone Number: _____ Business Email Address: _____

Have you applied for Leadership Seguin before? No Yes If so, when _____

Send mail to: Home Business *NOTE: This program relies heavily on email communication.*
Preferred E-mail: Home Business *We strongly suggest that you provide an email address.*

What are your reasons for applying to Leadership Seguin? _____

Where would you like to serve as a volunteer in the future? _____

What characteristics do you believe make a good leader? _____

List community, civic, professional, business, religious, social and other organizations of which you have been a member during the last five years.

List names, dates and positions held. (Use an extra sheet of paper if necessary.): _____

What do you hope to gain from your experience in the Leadership Seguin Program? _____

If you are to be sponsored by an organization or business, how might your participation in the Leadership Seguin Program benefit the Sponsor? _____

What one or two areas do you see as important for our particular area: _____

My tuition will be paid by: myself my employer other Shirt Size: _____

I understand that I am committing myself to attending the retreat, graduation, and the nine monthly sessions, which include fully involving myself in the activities at each. I also commit myself in the community upon graduation from the program.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

If sponsored by employer:
I understand the time commitment in the Leadership Seguin Program, and I support his/her involvement.

Employer Signature: _____ Date: _____



Leadership Seguin is a national program sponsored by the Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce to achieve the following goals:

- Identify and bring together men and women of Seguin who seek the opportunity to expand their involvement in community affairs and are willing to assume leadership positions.
- Enhance the participant's knowledge of and commitment to Seguin to make their involvement in community affairs more effective — and to become more involved in the Chamber of Commerce.
- Develop and form relationships that will benefit their professional and volunteer careers.
- To provide a systematic educational program to familiarize these participants with the community's opportunities, needs, problems and resources and to enhance the ability of these groups to work together for the advancement of Seguin.
- Promote active involvement by the participants in a wide range of civic and community affairs.
- Facilitate the exchange of viewpoints and varied experiences among all the participants in the program, thereby expanding communication among the most active and involved members of the community.

Target

Our target is to attract emerging leaders from the community, businesses, and professions who have established themselves as having leadership potential and have shown a concern for Seguin's future.

The Program

Leadership Seguin is a series of nine (9) one-day sessions, covering such areas as government, economic development, social needs, personal skills and other key segments of our community. The class will create a community project from beginning to end along with leadership assignments to be completed by the end of the term.

Prime candidates for this program are those individuals who are emerging as leaders within their chosen careers and / or various community organizations and agencies and current leaders wishing to improve their knowledge and leadership skills. They will represent every sector of the community and will be individuals with enthusiasm and dedication.



Program for Building Community Leaders

You are encouraged to review this information and submit an application for consideration for participation in this program, or to invite a colleague to apply.

Tuition

Tuition for the program is \$450. This is payable by the individual, the employer, or a sponsoring organization. Tuition covers most meals, overnight accommodations, supplemental transportation, and course materials. If tuition is paid by an employer and the applicant leaves that employment, no refunds will be given. Tuition remains vested in the original applicant.

This type of program requires a serious time commitment from the participants, and support from the applicants employer and direct manager.

Attendance at the community leaders reception (Aug. 27) and the retreat (Aug. 30 & 31) are mandatory.

Student Selection

Area businesses, public and private agencies, civic and other organizations are asked to identify and support persons with leadership potential for the Leadership Seguin Program.

Selection of a balanced class is important because much of the increased understanding and knowledge of Seguin comes from personal interaction within the group. Participants are chosen from written applications by a selection committee. The class will be composed of a diverse mix of ages, professions, activities and outlooks.

Attendance

The Leadership Seguin Program consists of day-long sessions, once each month, from September to May. Participants are expected to attend all sessions as well as any Chamber and community events possible. Attendance requirements do not include the time spent on the group's Community Project. Employers must understand that participants will not graduate with their class if more than 10 cumulative hours of the program are missed. No refund will be given.

Classes are normally held the 3rd Thursday of the month (September-May); however, there are a couple of alternate dates and the schedule will be available at the Welcome Reception.

Please return application by Aug. 6 to:

**Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce
Leadership Seguin
427 N. Austin, Seguin, Texas 78155
(830) 379-6382 (830) 379-6971 fax
www.seguinchamber.com**